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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A second Drawing Change Authorization Request and a set of formal drawings is attached hereto.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows.

24. (Amended) An interactive dialogue apparatus for simulating dialogue with a user, the apparatus comprising:

an output device for outputting messages to the user;

an input device for receiving input from the user;

a lexical store for storing data relating to individual words;

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